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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/785,374 for
THERAPEUTIC METHODS EMPLOYING NITRIC OXIDE
PRECURSORS
Our Ref. No. 1242/58

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Incomplete Response (3 pages); and
2. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Communication related to applicants' March 26, 2007 filing of a response to a Restriction/Election Requirement dated September 25, 2006, for which the deadline for response expires on July 15, 2007.

Favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.